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Attorney Docket No.: 60143-300603

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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b)) (Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir:	This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:		
Kevin L. Hunter			
For:	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING AN ANIMATABLE CHARACTER		
	This application is a Continuation Divisional	Continuat	ion-in-part
of prior Application No.: 09/173,583, filed October 15, 1998, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is			
claimed.			
Application Elements:			
25 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract			
10 Sheets of Formal Drawings			
2 Declaration and Power of Attorney			
Newly executed (original or copy)			
	Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) The entire disclosure of the prior application from wherein supplied is considered as being part of the disapplication and is hereby incorporated by reference	which a copy of the decl sclosure of the accompa	laration is
	Deletion of inventors Signed statemen	it attached deleting inve	entor(s)

named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). -

Accompanying Apple on Parts:			
Return Receipt Postcard  Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.  Other: NO FEES ARE ENCLOSED.			
Amendments			
Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a  Continuation Continuation-in-part Divisional application of copending prior  Application No. 09/173,583, filed on October 15, 1998.  International Application filed on which designated the United States, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."			
Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained.)			
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. ( ).			
General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)			
Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 02-3964 (Order No. 60143-300603).			
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